

PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

SIXTH SESSION 1940/1115.

Tuesday the 23rd January 1940/10th Makaram 1115.

The Assembly met again in the Legislative Chamber at eleven of the Clock, with Sachivothama Sir, C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar B. C. I. E. LL. D, the Dewan President presiding.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls :

- (1) Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*) ;
- (2) Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*) ;
- (3) Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan (*Ag. Excise Commissioner*) :

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Arrest of Mr. Pattom Thanu Pillai, President, Travancore State Congress.

26 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala cum Agastiparam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state why Mr. Pattom Thanu Pillai, B. A., B. L., the President of the Travancore State Congress, is arrested and detained at present in the Nagercoil Civil Jail ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : He has been proceeded against for disloyal and subversive activities both within and without the State.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know what those disloyal and subversive activities are ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : It is not in public interests to disclose that information.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know whether the political organisation to which Mr. Thanu Pillai belongs is a subversive one ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : That has already been answered on the floor of this House on several occasions.

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